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From: Clark, Nadine
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2005 1:05 PM
To: Ashen, Jon
Subject: 09/864,873

Examiner Ashen

There is an petition dated 07/15/04 that may require your attention. In order to move this application in a timelier manner, would you please fax me a copy of your response (before scanning) to my attention-fax number 703-308-5083. If fax does not work please e-mail me a copy of response.

Thank you,

TO Nadine Clark
Quality Control Specialist
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FROM JON ASHEN
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- Thank you.

Jon Ashen

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DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicant's petition to accept color photographs under 37 CFR § 1.84 (a)(2) filed 7/15/2004 is granted.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jon B. Ashen whose telephone number is 571-272-2913. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's acting supervisor, Andrew Wang can be reached on 571-272-0670. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to (571) 272-0547.

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